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Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please amend paragraph 0032 of the specification by deleting the extraneous characters, indicated by being in strikethrough and enclosed in double brackets, as follows:

[0032] As mentioned above, the film of the present invention further includes a non-cling layer of polypropylene. The polypropylene non-cling layer may have a density ranging from about 0.890 g/cm³ to about 0.910 g/cm³, more preferably from about 0.895 g/cm³ to about 0.905 g/cm³ and a melt flow rate from about 2.0 g/10 min to about 40.0 g/10 min. The polypropylene maybe a homopolymer or may be the product of propylene copolymerization with a comonomer, preferably ethylene. Alternatively, propylene may be copolymerized with another comonomer, such as a C_3 - C_{10} α -olefin. The propylene of the present invention is preferably a [[p-]]copolymer of propylene and ethylene [[4]], the ethylene content ranging from 0 to about 10% by weight of the copolymer, more preferably in an amount ranging from about 1% to about 5% by weight. A preferred embodiment has a propylene copolymerized with ethylene, the ethylene content ranging from about 2% to about 4% by weight known as random copolymer polypropylene. The random copolymer of polypropylene may have a density of about 0.905 g/cm³ and a melt flow rate of about 10.0 g/10 min. The method for measuring polypropylene melt flow rate is disclosed in The Wiley Encyclopedia of Packaging Technology (Aaron L. Brody et al. eds., 2nd Ed. 1997) p. 677 and methods for manufacturing polypropylene are disclosed in Kirk-Othmer Concise Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology pp. 1420-21 (Jacqueline I. Kroschwitz et al. eds., 4th Ed. 1999), which is incorporated herein by reference

2. Please amend paragraph 0040, including Table A, of the specification as indicated by the markings below:

[0040] Example 1 is a film containing five layers, as represented by the construction A/B/C/D/E with corresponding percentage thicknesses of 10/15/45/10/20 of the total thickness of the film. The polymers in <u>layers A-D of</u> the film as described in the table

below are available from the Dow Chemical Company (hereinafter ("Dow") in Houston, Texas, except as indicated below. The polymer in layer E of the film as described in the table below is available from Huntsman Polymers Corporation (hereinafter "Huntsman") in Odessa, Texas. The tradename of each polymer is listed in parenthesis next to its description. The film was formed from the following components:

Table A

Layer	Composition	% of Layer by Wt.
A	Ethylene copolymerized with a C_8 α -olefin, with a density of 0.900 g/cm ³ and a melt index of 5.0g/10 min. (ULDPE) (61520.09L)	85%
	Ethylene copolymerized with a C_8 α -olefin, with a density of 0.875 g/cm ³ and a melt index of 3.0g/10 min. (Plastomer) (KC8852)	15%
B,C,D	Ethylene copolymerized with a C_8 α -olefin, with a density of 0.917 g/cm ³ and a melt index of 4.0g/10 min. (LLDPE) (Elite 5230)	97%
	Ethylene homopolymer with a C_8 α -olefin, with a density of g/cm ³ and a melt index of 0.2g/10 min. (LDPE) (LDPE132i)	3%
E	Random copolymer polypropylene with a density of 0.905 g/cm ³ and a melt flow rate of 10.0g/10 min. (13S10A) (available from Huntsman Chemical)	100%

3. Please amend paragraph 0044 of the specification as indicated by the markings below:

[0044] Seven examples, Examples 3-9, have been tested with varying levels of LDPE. Examples 3-9 contain the same composition as described above in Example 1 with two variations. In Example 3, the core layer contains no LDPE. In each remaining comparative example, the core layer contains a small percentage of LDPE. Example 4 includes a core layer with 1% LDPE; Example 5 includes a core layer with 2% LDPE; Example 6 includes a core layer with 3% LDPE; Example 7 includes a core layer with

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4% LDPE; Example 8 includes a core layer with 5% LDPE; and Example 9 includes a core layer with 6% LDPE. In addition, each of the six examples includes Examples 3-9 each include a skin layer made of a polypropylene resin that is designated Dow DS6D82 instead of the Huntsman 13S10A that is identified in Example 1. Dow DS6D82 is a random copolymer polypropylene resin with a density of 0.9 g/cm³ and a melt flow rate of 7 g/10 min.